

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE . . . Adams Elementary PTA starts their membership drive Monday, Oct. 3. Mrs. Guy DeWitt, membership chairman, is hoping for 100% membership this year. Pointing to the poster which will mark each room's progress, is Adams principal, Mr. Ralph Wilson. Looking on is Mrs. James Pickett, PTA president, (left) and Mrs. DeWitt. (Herald Photo)

Council are: White Point, Crestwood, Cabrillo, Leland, Seventh Street, Harbor City, 25th Place, Halldale, Southshores, Lomita, Bandini, Point Fermin Fifteenth Street, Barton Hill, 223rd Street, Normont Terrace, and Park Western.

After a word of welcome, Mrs. Freddie Doolin, president, stated that Tenth District workshops will be held for all local president's and chairmen.

Among important plans discussed at this meeting, were the PTA membership and Magazine drives, Milk Bowl and Christmas activities, and the Community Chest Drive.

The following Council Chairmen were ratified: Arts and Posters, Mrs. R. Hetherington; Coordinating Council Representative, Mrs. Freddie Doolin; Founders Day, Mrs. George Armstrong; Hospitality, Mrs. Keith Park; International Relations, Mrs. Matt Karmelich; Membership, Mrs. William Hulsey; Press and Publicity, Mrs. George Branning; Programs, Mrs. Joe Almeida; Principal representative, Miss Dorothy Kessen.

Mrs. Hugh Percy to Have "Coffee" For Occidental Moms

Mrs. Hugh R. Percy, local area chairman for Occidental College Women's Club, will be hostess at an informal get acquainted "Coffee" in her home, 1230 Acacia Ave., on Monday Oct. 3 at 8 p.m.

The mothers of Occidental College freshman will be guests. The general Area Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Deets of San Pedro, will acquaint the new mothers with the aims and program of the club; the main projects of which are, the Thorne Hall Travel Series and the annual Christmas Bazar from which all proceeds go to the students scholarship fund.

Attends Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Walt West, 2034 Reynosa Dr. have recently returned from spending a week in northern California. While there they attended the California State Firemen's conference in Redding. On the way home they stopped in Sacramento to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller.



IT'S OFFICIAL . . . Mayor Albert Isen reads proclamation setting aside the week of Oct. 3 to Oct. 8 as "Torrance Council Parent-Teacher Association Membership Week." Listening are Mrs. William McDade (center), membership chairman, and Mrs. V. B. Terry, president of the Torrance Council PTA. (Herald Photo)

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The
Torrance Council Way
By Mrs. Kenneth Edwins

Torrance Council

"Torrance Council Takes Its Place in the Community of the Future" will be the theme of the first fall open meeting of the Torrance Council, PTA, which will be held on Oct. 5, at the Walteria Park Recreation Hall. Mrs. V. B. Terry, Council president, announces that Unit presidents will meet at 9 a.m. for a brief business session, and that the coffee hour will begin at 8:45 a.m. with the regular Council session beginning at 10 a.m.

The program for the day includes a message from Dr. J.D. Hull, School Superintendent; a skit written around the day's theme; a surprise introduction by Mrs. Myron Spaulding, Council Record Book chairman, and Lucile MacCrendle, Casimir Elementary School student will sing her own composition, which was written about the forthcoming tax override election. A representative to the 33rd District Nominating Committee will also be elected.

Mrs. Terry urges all unit presidents to invite members of their executive boards and their associations to attend this meeting.

Parkway

The Parent Education committee announces their first meeting will be held Oct. 5th at 9:30 a.m. This will be a caravan tour of the Torrance School District. The trip will be highlighted by a brief visit to the district facilities including the Educational Materials Building and the sites of the new West High and the Hickory and Victor Elementary schools. All interested persons are cordially invited.

"Avenue of Understanding" was the theme chosen for Parkway this year. And "Understanding Our School" was the topic for the Thursday evening meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Newton, program chairman, promises a full year of "Understandings" for Parkway PTA meetings.

Casimir

Casimir PTA had its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 21, with the president, Mrs. Walter Kaberlein, presiding. Mr. Martin Beaudet, principal, introduced the faculty members serving under him this year, and Mrs. Kaberlein introduced her board. Mrs. William Hunter, program chairman, presented the themes for each PTA meeting for the year.

Mrs. C. L. MacCrimble sang a ditty about the tax override bill after which the speaker of the evening, Mr. S. E. Wal-

drip, Asst. Supt., Business, Torrance Board of Education, was introduced. He spoke on the tax override bill, which will be voted on Oct. 11. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Hillside PTA

"Operation PTA" is the theme chosen for the membership drive slated for Oct. 3-8 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Fields. A rocket launched for the moon will show daily progress of the membership drive. A 200% goal has been set. Parents joining the PTA during the membership drive will get free tickets for a dish of ice cream for the children at the Ice Cream Social scheduled for October 13, at Hillside School.

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186th Street

First regular meeting of 186th Street PTA honoring fathers was held recently with president, Mrs. Merrill Lindley, presiding. The meeting, with the theme "High Hopes in Getting Acquainted," gave both teachers and parents an opportunity to get acquainted.

Special guests present were Mmes. Dale Nicholson, Gardena Council PTA president; Wilbur Plate, president of the 135th Street PTA; Walter Stewart, past president of 186th Street PTA, and Paul Tobey, Child Welfare chairman for Gardena Council PTA.

Art Carnival, agriculture teacher, led the pledge of allegiance. The inspirational message was given by Andrew Buchman, Men's Participation chairman. The budget was presented by Mrs. Harold Lamb, treasurer. Mrs. Niels Iversen, program chairman, presented the program for 1960-1961. Both were approved by the association. Faculty and executive board were introduced by the principal, Evert Anderson, and the president, Mrs. Lindley, respectively.

The program for the evening included community singing and a membership skit written and directed by Mrs. Andrew Buchman, entitled "Guilty or Not?" Participating in the skit were: Mesdames Andrew Buchman, Ernest Lozano, Dean Bryan, Niels Iversen, Melvin Jett, and four brave men — Merrill Lindley, Niels Iversen, Andrew Buchman and Dean Bryan.

A motion to have an Orientation Tea for room mothers

on October 14, made by the chairman, Mrs. Jimmy Deems, was approved by the association.

Hosts for the social hour following the meeting were, Jimmy Deems, Robert Adams, Merrill Lindley, Niels Iversen, Robert Kleinfeldt, Dean Bryan, John Kearney, Andrew Buchman and Harold Lamb.

Harbor City

Mrs. Stephen Silkotch, president, presided when the Harbor City PTA executive board held its get acquainted meeting and potluck luncheon at Lomita Park, with approximately 20 members attending.

Mrs. Rohl, program chairman, presented the program for approval of the board, carrying out the theme "We Open the Doors to New Frontiers for Children."

Mrs. Anders Klungreseter, ways and means chairman, presented planned projects for approval of the board. Mrs. David Alexander, membership chairman, spoke on the membership drive.

The following officers were ratified to serve with officers already holding office: Mmes. Gerald Newby, citizenship; E. B. Kilstofe, record book; Pete Simmons, telephone; Charles Brock, sunshine; Lawrence Barton, publications and emblems; and Charles Smith, co-art.

The first fund raising project of the year was a Polynesian style luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Rohl, 1610 W. 247th St. on Sept. 23. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Anders Klungreseter and Wallace Lingren. Mrs. John Gerster, art chairman, was in charge of the decorations.

Lomita - San Pedro

"Knowledge Is Power" were the inspiring words chosen for the theme of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council, as the group met to formulate plans for the 1960-61 season, at a pot-luck luncheon at Peck Park recently. Appropriate programs will be presented at Council meetings, with many outstanding Tenth District and local personalities taking part.

Because of the extensive area covered by Lomita-San Pedro Council, it decided to hold all Council meetings in two centrally located places: Toberman Settlement House, and Normandale Playground. Associations included in the



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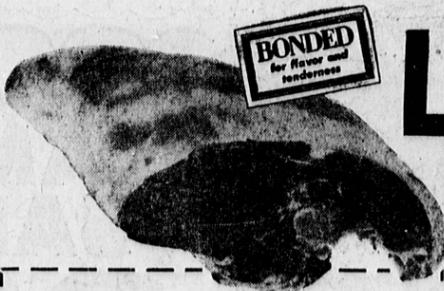
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